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Please enter new claims 16-20 as follows:

-16) A purified or isolated recombinant polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence having at least 80% amino acid identity with a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NO:15; SEQ ID NO:16; and SEQ ID NO:17; wherein said purified or isolated recombinant polypeptide is a soluble secreted $\alpha_2\delta$ -1 subunit polypeptide.

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a² 18) A purified or isolated recombinant polypeptide that is a soluble secreted $\alpha_2\delta$ -1 subunit polypeptide, said polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid identity with a polypeptide having the sequence from amino acid 1 to between amino acids 985 and 1054 of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14.

19) A purified or isolated recombinant polypeptide that is a soluble secreted $\alpha_2\delta$ -1 subunit polypeptide, said polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid identity with a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:15; SEQ ID NO:16; and SEQ ID NO:17.

20) A purified or isolated recombinant polypeptide that is a soluble secreted $\alpha_2\delta$ -1 subunit polypeptide, said polypeptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:15; SEQ ID NO:16; and SEQ ID NO:17.--

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